The proposal to remove the 5 wpm requirement is unacceptable. This "dumbing down" idea follows other absurd proposals among educational liberals in the United States and is not in the best interest of amateur radio. 5 wpm is no barrier for those who truly want to offer someting positive to amateur radio. If 5wpm is a barrier, then so be it. Tens of thousands of us earned our licenses by meeting or exceeding the Morse Code requirements. Our voices should be heard and respected. This proposal is due to be DENIED.